

conference report. Testimony was heard from Chairman Rodino and Representative Fish.

CONTINUING APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule providing for the consideration of the conference report on H.J. Res. 738, Continuing Appropriations for fiscal year 1987; if the conference report and amendments in disagreement have been available to Members for 1 hour. The rule waives all points of order against the conference report. The rule also waives all points of order except under clause 7 of Rule XVI against motions to dispose of amendments reported from conference in disagreement. The rule also waives all points of order against a motion if offered by Chairman Whitten or his designee to recede from disagreement to Senate amendment number 59 reported from conference in disagreement and to concur therein with an amendment. The rule also waives all points of order against a motion if offered by Representative Regula or his designee to recede from disagreement to Senate amendment number 117 reported from conference in disagreement and to concur therein with an amendment. The conference report and amendments reported from conference in disagreement are considered as having been read when called up for consideration. Testimony was heard from Chairman Whitten.

REPORT

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Investigations and Oversight approved for full committee action a draft report entitled: "Issues in the Federal Regulation of Biotechnology: From Research to Release."

Joint Meetings

COORDINATED CALIFORNIA WATER PROJECTS

Conferees agreed to file a conference report on H.R. 3113, to execute and implement the agreement between the United States and the Department of Water Resources of the State of California for Coordinated Operation of the Central Valley Project and the State Water Project, the Suisun Marsh Preservation Agreement, and to amend the Small Reclamation Projects Act of 1956.

IMMIGRATION REFORM

Conferees agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 1200, to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act, to effectively control unauthorized immigration into the United States.

NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATIONS ACT

Conferees agreed to file a conference report on S. 2638, to authorize funds for military functions of the Department of Defense, to prescribe military personnel levels for such department for fiscal year 1987, to revise and improve military compensation programs, to improve defense procurement procedures, to authorize certain construction at military installations for fiscal year 1987, and to authorize funds for national security programs for the Department of Energy for fiscal year 1987.

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Wednesday, October 15, 1986

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 31366-31493

Measures Introduced: Two bills and four resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2926-2927, S.J. Res. 427, and S. Con. Res. 168-170. Page 31436

Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows: S. 2314, to amend the Newspaper Preservation Act, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute (with additional views). (S. Rept. No. 99-539) Page 31436

Measures Passed:

Prompt Payment Act Amendments: Senate passed S. 2479, to amend chapter 39 of title 31, United States Code, to require the Federal Government to pay interest on overdue payments, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute and Chafee (for Roth) Amendment No. 3402, of a technical nature. Page 31251

National CPR Awareness Week: The Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S.J. Res. 426, designating the week of October 19-25, 1986, as "National CPR Awareness Week," and the measure was then passed. Page 31280

American Physiologists Week: The Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S.J. Res. 408, designating a specific week as "American Physiologists Week," and the measure was then passed. Page 31280

National Bowling Week: The Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S.J. Res. 388, designating the week beginning January 4, 1987, as "National Bowling Week," and the measure was then passed. Page 31281

Correction of Enrollment: Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 168, authorizing a technical correction in the enrollment of S. 2250, to strengthen the prohibition of kickbacks relating to subcontracts under Federal Government contracts. **Page 31303**

Transfer of Coast Guard Cutter "Taney": Senate passed H.R. 5598, to provide for the transfer of the Coast Guard cutter *Taney* to the city of Baltimore, Maryland, for use as a maritime museum and display. **Page 31303**

Horsepasture River, North Carolina: The Committee on Energy and Natural Resources was discharged from the further consideration of H.R. 2826, to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act, to designate a segment of the Horsepasture River in the State of North Carolina as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, and the matter was then passed. **Page 31308**

Energy Conservation Standards for Appliances: Senate passed H.R. 5465, to amend the Energy Policy and Conservation Act with respect to energy conservation standards for appliances, after agreeing to a committee amendment and taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows: **Page 31314**

Adopted:

(1) Evans Amendment No. 3406, of a technical nature. **Page 31314**

(2) Evans (for McClure) Amendment No. 3407, to provide that the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission shall, on November 17, 1986 or within 10 working days thereafter, in the case of ANR Pipeline Company, FERC Docket No. RP82-80, filed April 30, 1982, publish a schedule for issuing a final order in such case, which schedule shall provide for such order to be issued not later than February 28, 1987. **Page 31314**

(3) Evans (for McClure and Symms) Amendment No. 3408, to authorize and direct the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission to issue an order, in lieu of the order requested, in Docket No. 85-38-000, that the agreement of October 25, 1984, shall not be found to be inconsistent with the terms and conditions of the existing licenses referenced, concerning project property (including water rights) or the utilization thereof or imprudent for the purposes of section 205 of the Federal Power Act on the basis of the agreement. **Page 31315**

Withdrawn.

Gramm Amendment No. 3409, to revitalize oil and gas production in the United States. **Page 31317**

Public Utility Holding Companies Interests: Senate passed H.R. 5056, permitting registered public utility holding companies to own certain interests in qualifying cogeneration facilities, after

agreeing to Dole (for Kasten) Amendment No. 3424, to strike Section 2. **Page 31332**

El Salvador Earthquake: Senate passed S.J. Res. 427, reaffirming our friendship and sympathy with the people of El Salvador following the devastating earthquake of October 10, 1986. **Page 31398**

Magnuson Fishery Conservation and Management Act: Senate concurred in the amendments of the House to S. 991, authorizing funds for the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's National Marine Fisheries Service for fiscal years 1986 and 1987, and for the Central, Western, and South Pacific Fisheries Development Act for fiscal years 1986, 1987, and 1988, with Chafee (for Danforth) Amendment No. 3403, in the nature of a substitute. **Page 31281**

Anti-Kickback Enforcement Act of 1986: Senate concurred in the amendment of the House to S. 2250, to strengthen the prohibition of kickbacks relating to subcontracts under Federal Government contracts. **Page 31297**

National Kidney Program Day: Senate concurred in the amendments of the House to S.J. Res. 367, designating September 24, 1986, as "National Kidney Program Day." **Page 31303**

Coordinated California Water Projects—Conference Report: Senate agreed to the conference report on H.R. 3113, to execute and implement the agreement between the United States and the Department of Water Resources of the State of California for Coordinated Operation of the Central Valley Project and the State Water Project, the Suisun Marsh Preservation Agreement, and to amend the Small Reclamation Projects Act of 1956. **Page 31304**

Wild and Scenic Rivers Amendments: Senate concurred in the amendments of the House to the Senate amendment to H.R. 4350, to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act, to designate segments of certain rivers for inclusion in the Wild and Scenic Rivers System and for study for possible inclusion in such system, with Chafee (for McClure) Amendment No. 3404, to provide relief for certain desert land entrymen in Idaho. **Page 31307**

National Defense Authorizations Act, 1987—Conference Report: Senate agreed to the conference report on S. 2638, to authorize funds for military functions of the Department of Defense, to prescribe military personnel levels for such department for fiscal year 1987, to revise and improve military compensation programs, to improve defense procurement procedures, to authorize certain construction at military installations for fiscal year 1987, and

to authorize funds for national security programs for the Department of Energy for fiscal year 1987.

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Anti Drug Act of 1986: Senate concurred in the amendment of the House to the Senate amendment to H.R. 5484, to strengthen the Federal efforts to encourage foreign cooperation in eradicating drug traffic, to improve enforcement of Federal drug laws and enhance interdiction of illicit drug shipments, to provide strong Federal leadership in establishing effective drug abuse prevention and education programs, and to expand Federal support for drug abuse treatment and rehabilitation efforts, with the following amendments thereto: Pages 31395, 31407

(1) Dole-Byrd modified Amendment No. 3275, in the nature of a substitute (as amended below).

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(2) Dole-Byrd Amendment No. 3464 (to Amendment No. 3275), of a perfecting nature, to provide for life imprisonment without possibility of parole for certain offenses.

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(3) Dole Amendment No. 3465 (to Amendment No. 3275), of a perfecting nature.

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(4) Dole Amendment No. 3466 (to Amendment No. 3275), of a technical nature.

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By 58 yeas to 38 nays (Vote No. 346), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn not having voted in the affirmative, Senate earlier failed to close further debate on the motion to concur.

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Immigration Reform and Control Act—Conference Report: Senate began consideration of the conference report on S. 1200, to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act, to effectively control unauthorized immigration into the United States.

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A motion was entered to close further debate on the conference report and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on the cloture motion will occur on Friday, October 17.

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Appointment by the President Pro Tempore: The Presiding Officer, on behalf of the President pro tempore, appointed Don C. Steffes, of Kansas, and Maxie D. Love, Jr., of South Carolina, to the National Commission on Agricultural Finance.

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Message From the President: Senate received the following message from the President of the United States:

Transmitting the Twenty-first Annual Report of the Department of Housing and Urban Development, which covers calendar year 1985. Referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM-180)

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Arnold L. Raphael, of New Jersey, to be Ambassador to the Islamic Republic of Pakistan.

James H. Duff, of Pennsylvania, to be a member of the National Museum Services Board. Page 31495

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

The following-named persons to be Representatives and Alternate Representatives of the United States to the Forty-first Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations:

Representatives:

Vernon A. Walters, of Florida;

Herbert S. Okun, of the District of Columbia;

Thomas F. Eagleton, United States Senator from the State of Missouri; and

Larry Pressler, United States Senator from the State of South Dakota.

Alternate Representatives:

Joan Clark, of California;

Patricia M. Byrne, of Ohio;

Hugh Montgomery, of Virginia;

Joseph V. Reed, of New York;

John Kerry, United States Senator from the State of Massachusetts; and

Paul S. Tribble, Jr., United States Senator from the State of Virginia.

Jorge L. Mas, of Florida, to be a member of the Advisory Board for Radio Broadcasting to Cuba.

Frank E. Young, of Maryland, to be Representative of the United States on the Executive Board of the World Health Organization.

Peter C. Myers, of Missouri, to be a member of the Board of Directors of the Commodity Credit Corporation.

L. Paul Bremer III, of Connecticut, to be Ambassador at Large for Counter-Terrorism.

David C. Fields, of California, to be Ambassador to the Central African Republic.

Alexander F. Watson, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Peru.

Charles J. Pilliod, Jr., of Ohio, to be Ambassador to Mexico.

James D. Phillips, of Kansas, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Burundi.

Peter O. Murphy, of the District of Columbia, for the rank of Ambassador during the tenure of his service as Special Negotiator for United States-Canada Trade and Investment Issues.

James R. Lilley, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Korea.

Ronald DeW. Palmer, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to Mauritius.

David A. Korn, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Togo.

James W. Rawlings, of Connecticut, to be Ambassador to Zimbabwe.

Everett E. Bierman, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to Papua New Guinea, and to serve concurrently as Ambassador to Solomon Islands.

Everett E. Briggs, of New Hampshire, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Honduras.

Theodore E. Gildred, of California, to be Ambassador to Argentina.

Frank Shakespeare, of Connecticut, to be Ambassador to the Holy See.

James E. Nolan, Jr., of Maryland, to be Director of the Office of Foreign Missions, with the rank of Ambassador.

Donald K. Petterson, of California, to be Ambassador to the United Republic of Tanzania.

Walter E. Stadtler, of New York, to be Ambassador to the People's Republic of Benin.

Edward J. Perkins, of Oregon, to be Ambassador to the Republic of South Africa.

Routine Foreign Service nomination. **Page 31494**

The Committee on Foreign Relations was discharged from the further consideration of the following nominations, and they were then confirmed:

Helen Marie Taylor, of Virginia, to be a Representative of the United States to the Forty-first Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations; and

Elinor G. Constable, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Kenya. **Page 31494**

Messages From the President: **Page 31434**

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Statements on Introduced Bills: **Page 31436**

Additional Cosponsors: **Page 31437**

Amendments Submitted: **Page 31438**

Additional Statements: **Page 31481**

Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—346) **Page 31364**

Recess: Senate convened at 10 a.m., and recessed at 9:55 p.m., until 9 a.m., on Thursday, October 16, 1986. (For Senate program, see the remarks of Senator Dole in today's Record on page 31494.)

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 12 public bills, H.R. 5704–5715; 1 private bill, H.R. 5716; and 8 resolutions, H.J. Res.

752 and 753, H. Con. Res. 411–413, and H. Res. 594–596 were introduced. **Page 32155**

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

Conference report on H.R. 5234, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1987 (H. Rept. 99–1002);

H.R. 5232, relating to the guarantee of obligations under title XI of the Merchant Marine Act of 1936 for fishing vessels or fishery facilities, amended (H. Rept. 99–1003);

Conference report on S. 1128, to amend the Clean Water Act (H. Rept. 99–1004);

Conference report on H.J. Res. 738, making continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1987 (H. Rept. 99–1005);

H. Res. 595, providing for the consideration of H.R. 2127, to establish a United States Boxing Commission (H. Rept. 99–1006); and

H. Res. 596, providing for the consideration of H.R. 5705, to protect and provide for the enhancement of the resources of the Columbia River Gorge (H. Rept. 99–1007). **Page 32155**

Presidential Message—HUD: Received and read a message from the President wherein he transmits the twenty-first annual report of the Department of Housing and Urban Development covering calendar year 1985—referred to the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs. **Page 31497**

Futures Trading: House agreed to a motion to recede from its disagreement to the Senate amendment to H.R. 4613, to reauthorize appropriations to carry out the Commodity Exchange act, and to make technical improvements to that act; with an amendment consisting of the text of the conference report on said bill without the provisions of section 207. **Page 31506**

By a yea-and-nay vote of 274 yeas to 130 nays with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 465, the House agreed to the Whitley motion to reject section 207 of the conference report on H.R. 4613 relating to the conveyance of certain National Forest System lands to the State of Nebraska. Earlier, a point of order was sustained against section 207. The conference report was then considered to have been rejected. **Page 31498**

By a yea-and-nay vote of 162 yeas to 239 nays, Roll No. 464, the House rejected the Madigan motion to reject section 202 of the conference report relating to changing the time that wheat deficiency payments will be made. Earlier, a point of order was sustained against section 202. **Page 31499**

H. Res. 590, the rule waiving certain points of order against the conference report on H.R. 4613, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote. **Page 31497**

Solomon Blatt Building: House passed S. 2452, to designate the United States Post Office to be constructed in Barnwell, South Carolina, as the "Solomon Blatt, Sr., Post Office Building". **Page 31509**

Agreed to the Ford of Michigan amendment in the nature of a substitute that provides for the designation of the Solomon Blatt, Sr., Post Office Building, the Frederick N. Weathers Station of the United States Postal Service, the Benjamin S. Rosenthal Post Office Building, the Leslie Nelson Shaw, Sr., General Mail Facility of the United States Postal Service, the Debra Sue Shatz Post Office Building, the Edwin B. Forsythe Post Office Building, the Juanita Craft Post office of South Dallas, and the Gillis W. Long Post Office Building. **Page 31510**

Agreed to amend the title. **Page 31511**

Defense Authorization: By a ye-a-and-nay vote of 283 yeas to 128 nays, Roll No. 467, the House agreed to the conference report on S. 2638, National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 1987—clearing the measure for Senate action. **Page 31515**

H. Res. 591, the rule waiving certain points of order against the conference report, was agreed to earlier by a ye-a-and-nay vote of 250 yeas to 159 nays, Roll No. 466. **Page 31512**

NASA Authorization: House agreed, with an amendment, to the Senate amendment to H.R. 5495, to authorize appropriations to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration—returning the measure to the Senate. **Page 31559**

Late Report: Committee on Science and Technology received permission to have until Wednesday, October 29, to file an investigative report entitled "Investigation of the Challenger Accident". **Page 31570**

Government Vehicle Use: House cleared for the President H.R. 3614, to restrict the use of Government vehicles for transportation of officers and employees of the Federal Government between their residences and places of employment; by agreeing to the Senate amendment thereto. **Page 31570**

Truth in Mileage Act: House agreed to H. Con. Res. 411, to correct a technical error in the enrollment of S. 475, to amend the Motor Vehicle Information and Cost Savings Act to require certain information to be filed in registering the title of motor vehicles. **Page 31572**

Immigration Reform: By a ye-a-and-nay vote of 238 yeas to 173 nays, Roll No. 469, the House agreed to the conference report on S. 1200, to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to effectively control unauthorized immigration to the United States—clearing the measure for Senate action. **Page 31630**

Subsequently, House agreed to H. Con. Res. 412, to make corrections in the enrollment of S. 1200.

Earlier, objection was heard to a request to consider the concurrent resolution. **Pages 10599, 31939**

H. Res. 592, the rule waiving certain points of order against the conference report, was agreed to earlier by a ye-a-and-nay vote of 274 yeas to 132 nays, Roll No. 468. **Page 31572**

SSI Improvement: House agreed, with amendments, to the Senate amendment to the text of H.R. 5595, to amend title XVI of the Social Security Act to make necessary improvements in the SSI program with the objective of assuring that such program (including the work incentive provisions in section 1619 of such Act) will more realistically and more equitably reflect the needs and circumstances of applicants and recipients thereunder—returning the measure to the Senate. **Page 31937**

Appliance Energy Conservation: House cleared for the President H.R. 5465, to amend the Energy Policy and Conservation Act with respect to energy conservation standards for appliances; by agreeing to the Senate amendments thereto. **Page 31939**

Interest in Cogeneration Facilities: House cleared for the President H.R. 5056, to permit registered public utility holding companies to own certain interests in qualifying cogeneration facilities; by agreeing to the Senate amendment thereto. **Page 31942**

Criminal Justice System Amendments: House vacated the proceedings of Tuesday, October 14, wherein it agreed, with an amendment, to the Senate amendment to H.R. 3004, to amend section 3006A of title 18, United States Code, to improve the delivery of legal services in the criminal justice system to those persons financially unable to obtain adequate representation; and agreed, with an amendment, to the Senate amendment to H.R. 3004—returning the measure to the Senate. **Page 31944**

Santa Ana Pueblo Mineral Interests: House cleared for the President H.R. 4873, to authorize certain transfers affecting the Pueblo of Santa Ana in New Mexico; by agreeing to the Senate amendments thereto. **Page 31949**

Olympic National Park Boundaries: House passed and cleared for the President S. 2351, to revise the boundaries of Olympic National Park and Olympic National Forest in the State of Washington. **Page 31949**

Fort Sumter Monument Visitor Facility: House passed S. 2534, to authorize the acquisition and development of a mainland tour boat facility for the Fort Sumter National Monument, South Carolina. **Page 31951**

Agreed to the Vento amendment that provides for the issuance of a patent for certain Mississippi lands. **Page 31953**

Southern Pacific Transportation Land Conveyance: House passed S. 386, to confirm a conveyance of certain real property by the Southern Pacific Transportation Company to Ernest Pritchett and his wife, Dianna Pritchett.

Page 31952

Agreed to the Seiberling amendment that provides a declaration of abandonment of the described lands.

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Agreed to amend the title.

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Clean Water Act Amendments: By a yea-and-nay vote of 408 yeas, Roll No. 470, the House agreed to the conference report on S. 1128, to amend the Clean Water Act—clearing the measure for Senate action.

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House insisted on its amendment to the title of the bill.

Page 31975

H. Res. 588, the rule waiving certain points of order against the conference report, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote.

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Blackstone River Valley Corridor: House passed S. 1374, to establish the Blackstone River Valley National Heritage Corridor in Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

Page 31975

Agreed to the Vento amendment in the nature of a substitute.

Page 31978

Lower Colorado Water Supply: House agreed to Senate amendments numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, and 11; and disagreed to Senate amendment numbered 5 to H.R. 5028, entitled the "Lower Colorado Water Supply Act"—returning the measure to the Senate.

Page 31980

Continuing Appropriations: By a yea-and-nay vote of 235 yeas to 172 nays, Roll No. 472, the House agreed to the conference report on H.J. Res. 738, making continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1987.

Pages 31647, 31821, 31989

Rejected the Lewis of California motion to recommit the conference report to the committee of conference.

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House receded from its disagreement and concurred in Senate amendment numbered 60 (motion agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 297 yeas to 113 nays, Roll No. 474).

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House receded from its disagreement and concurred, with amendments, in Senate amendments numbered 19, 59 (motion agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 301 yeas to 106 nays, Roll No. 473), 117 (agreed to by a motion of 264 yeas to 133 noes, Roll No. 475), and 124 (motion agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 250 yeas to 135 nays, Roll No. 476).

Pages 32105, 32107 32123, 32131

House insisted on its disagreement in Senate amendment numbered 23—clearing the measure for Senate action.

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H. Res. 593, the rule waiving certain points of order against the conference report, was agreed to

earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 281 yeas to 122 nays, Roll No. 471.

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Further Continuing Appropriations: By a recorded vote of 260 yeas to 97 noes, Roll No. 477, the House passed H.J. Res. 753, making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1987.

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Referrals: Two Senate-passed measures were referred to the appropriate House committees.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Twelve yea-and-nay votes and two recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 31503, 31506, 31515, 31533, 31576, 31646, 31974, 31988, 32104, 32116, 32122, 32126, 32143, 32145. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 2:27 a.m. on Thursday, October 16.

Committee Meetings

POW'S AND MIA'S

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Asian and Pacific Affairs failed to approve H. Con. Res. 129, to establish a congressional commission to be known as the "Perot Commission on Americans Missing in Southeast Asia" to determine whether or not U.S. POW's are being held in Southeast Asia and to report to Congress appropriate action to effect the release of any POW's found to be alive.

The subcommittee also held a hearing on the Tighe report on American POW's and MIA's. Testimony was heard from Brig. Gen. James Shufelt, Deputy Director for Plans, Training and Operations, Defense Intelligence Agency; Gen. Eugene Tighe, former Director, Defense Intelligence Agency; and other public witnesses.

DOWNING OF A U.S. PLANE IN NICARAGUA AND U.S. INVOLVEMENT IN THE CONTRA WAR

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere Affairs held a hearing on the Downing of a U.S. Plane in Nicaragua and U.S. Involvement in the Contra War. Testimony was heard from Representative Roth; Elliott Abrams, Assistant Secretary, Inter-American Affairs, Department of State; and public witnesses.

U.S. BOXING COMMISSION

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing 1 hour of debate on H.R. 2127, to establish a U.S. Boxing Commission. Testimony was heard from Representatives Florio, Richardson, Williams, and Whittaker.

COLUMBIA RIVER GORGE

Committee on Rules: Granted a modified closed rule providing 1 hour of debate on H.R. 5705, to protect and provide for the enhancement of the resources of the Columbia River Gorge. Provides that only the three amendments offered by Representative Robert F. Smith of Oregon are in order. The amendments are not subject to amendment or to a demand for a division of the question. The amendments are debatable for 20 minutes each. The rule provides one motion to recommit. Testimony was heard from Representatives Weaver, Bonker, Vento, Whitley, AuCoin, Denny Smith, Morrison of Washington, Robert F. Smith, Young of Alaska, and Marlenee.

REPORT

Committee on Science and Technology: Approved a draft report entitled: "Issues in the Federal Regulation of Biotechnology: From Research to Release."

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Met in executive session to consider pending business.

Joint Meetings**CONTINUING APPROPRIATIONS, 1987**

Conferees agreed to file a conference report in disagreement on H.J. Res. 738, making continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1987.

FEDERAL-AID HIGHWAY PROGRAM

Conferees met to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 3129, authorizing funds for the Federal-Aid Highway Program, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again tomorrow.

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Thursday, October 16, 1986

Senate**Chamber Action**

Routine Proceedings, pages 32403-32669

Measures Introduced: Twelve bills and nine resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2928-2939, S.J. Res. 428-430, S. Con. Res. 171-172, and S. Res. 509-512. Page 32580

Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows: Special report entitled "Revised Allocation to Subcommittees of Budget Totals from the Concurrent Resolution for fiscal year 1987, Committee on Appropriations." (S. Rept. No. 99-540) Page 32579

Measure Rejected:

Report on Possible Involvement of United States in the Provision of Military Support to the Nicaraguan Democratic Resistance: By 47 yeas to 50 nays (Vote No. 349), Senate rejected S.J. Res. 429, to require a report by the President on possible involvement by U.S. government personnel in the provision of military support by American citizens to the Nicaraguan democratic resistance. Page 32416

Measures Passed:

Further Continuing Appropriations, 1987: Senate passed H.J. Res. 753, making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1987. Page 32335

Correction of Enrollment: Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 395, to correct technical errors in the enrollment of H.R. 3838, Tax Reform Act of 1986, after agreeing to Packwood modified Amendment No. 3467, making further technical corrections. Page 32346

Land Conveyance to the State of Utah: The Committee on Energy and Natural Resources was discharged from the further consideration of H.R. 5459, directing the release on behalf of the United States of certain conditions and reservations contained in a conveyance of land to the State of Utah, and the measure was then passed. Page 32351

Coast Guard Authorizations, 1987: Senate passed H.R. 4208, to authorize funds for the Coast Guard for fiscal year 1987, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute and further amendments proposed thereto, as follows: Page 32352

(1) Simpson (for Stevens) Amendment No. 3468, to amend provisions regarding the awarding of contracts for the performance of commercial activities. Page 32355

(2) Simpson (for Stevens) Amendment No. 3469, to make technical corrections to section 10. Page 32355

(3) Simpson (for Wallop) Amendment No. 3470, to correct the funding in the Wallop-Breaux fund. Page 32355

Pueblo of Zia Trust Lands: The Committee on Energy and Natural Resources was discharged from the further consideration of H.R. 5167, to declare that the United States holds certain public domain lands in trust for the Pueblo of Zia, and the bill was then passed, after agreeing to an amendment proposed thereto, as follows:

Simpson (for Domenici and Bingaman) Amendment No. 3471, to require that the Bureau of Indian Affairs manage the easements and leases to the same extent and in the same manner that such permit or lease would have been renewed under the Bureau of Land Management. Page 32358